

NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION



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Comments:

This interpretation does not apply to extremely small amounts of personal property such as photographs, as accepted by the Authority Having Jurisdiction

Question: Under what conditions are books, clothing and other combustible personal property allowed in sleeping rooms of Detention and Correctional occupancies?

Response: Books, clothing and other combustible personal property is permitted in sleeping rooms when one of the following is met:

1. The items are stored in a closable metal locker.
2. The items are stored in a fire-resistant container.
3. The entire building is fire sprinkler protected, and the total amount of storage per person does not exceed four (4) cubic feet.

Containers meeting the California State Fire Marshal's Office criteria for fire resistance is acceptable. Documentation of any fire-resistant treatment is required and shall be available at the facility for review.

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